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Application for Committee Appointment

To: Warrenton City Commission and Warrenton City Manager

I, Joy V. Wheatley-Decius hereby apply for appointment to serve on the following:

- Budget Committee
- Community Center Board
- Parks Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Warrenton Business Association
- Warrenton Community Library Board
- Warrenton Urban Renewal Advisory Board

What is your interest in applying for this position?

Used the Warrenton library as a child; have always loved libraries, worked with State of Oregon library, Archivist for two State Agencies.

What experience or qualifications do you have for this position?

I am a published writer; poet, book author, magazine author.

How much time could you give to serving on this committee?

Weekly Monthly Quarterly

Joy V. Wheatley-Decius 6/20/2021



May 8, 2020

To the City Commission of Warrenton:

I nominate Joy Wheatley-Decius to fulfill the unexpired term of Position No. 2, and Karyn Grass to be reappointed to Position No. 5.

Joy is a prior Warrenton resident, who moved back after a long and distinguished career with the state in Salem. Her email address (salemnomore...) attests to her happiness to be back home in Warrenton. She originally approached me through my Mayors page a few weeks ago about her interest in re-engaging with the community and noted she was an author and poet. She has high level (gubernatorial appointment level) board experience and being in the writing arts—I can think of no better qualifications to be on the board.

Karyn got appointed last year, but in the reshuffling of board positions, she only had a short term. I think it fair to give her a full term, as she has not had a chance to fully engage with the board due to covid restrictions. I talked to her today and she is eager to begin writing grants for the library.

As such, I nominate Joy Wheatley-Decius and Karyn Grass for positions No. 2 and 5 respectively.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Balensifer III
Mayor

Recommended Motion:

I move to appoint Joy Wheatley-Decius for the unexpired term of Position 2 and Karyn Grass for reappointment to Position 5 after the expiration of her current term ending this year.